

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please ADD new claim 11 and AMEND the claims in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of storing program data, which is encoded by compression, comprising:
 - extracting information, which is to be referenced in reproducing the program data, from the program data, the extracted information including information associated with an I-picture that is extracted by:
 - searching a transport stream (TS) for the I-picture, and
 - saving a start disk packet point and TS packet point if a current TS packet is related to the I-picture;
 - making a table of the extracted information; and
 - storing the table having the extracted information and the program data in a storage apparatus, wherein
 - the program data is encoded by compression according to the MPEG-2 standard and packetized in the form of ~~a~~the TS transport stream (TS) and the extracting of the information comprises extracting a program allocation table (PAT)~~[[,]]~~ and a program map table (PMT), ~~and location information of an I-picture.~~
2. (Currently Amended) The method for storing program data of claim 1, wherein the extracting of the information comprises extracting location information of ~~an~~the I-picture.
3. (Currently Amended) The method for storing program data of claim 1, wherein the program data is stored in packets and the extracting of the information comprises extracting description information of each packet and location information of ~~an~~the I-picture.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for storing a program which is encoded and packetized in transport stream (TS) packets according to an MPEG-2 standard, the apparatus for storing a program comprising:

a TS demux which extracts program packets related to a program desired to be stored from the TS packets;

a TS demux control unit which controls the TS demux to extract the program packets, and extracts location information of an I-picture;

a control unit which:

buffers and outputs the program packets extracted by the TS demux,

extracts program allocation table (PAT) and program map table (PMT) information related to the program desired to be stored from the program packets,

extracts information associated with the I-picture by searching the TS for the I-picture and saving a start disk packet point and TS packet point if a current TS packet is related to the I-picture, and

~~makes a program table having the extracted PAT and PMT information and the extracted location information of a packet related to the I-picture; and~~

a storing apparatus which stores the program packets and the program table.

6. (Original) The apparatus for storing a program of claim 5, wherein the control unit comprises:

a random-access-memory (RAM) which buffers and outputs the program packets detected by the TS demux; and

a central processing unit (CPU) which extracts the PAT information and the PMT information from the program packets stored in the RAM according to a predetermined program, and makes the program table.

7. (Original) The apparatus for storing a program of claim 5, further comprising:

a digital interface unit which controls a direct memory access (DMA) operation between the storing apparatus and the control unit.

8-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The apparatus for storing a program of claim 5, wherein the storing apparatus is a hard disc drive.

11. (New) A method, comprising:

extracting information from program data to be referenced during reproduction of the program data, the extracted information including information associated with an I-picture that is extracted by searching a TS stream for the I-picture and saving a start disk packet point and TS packet point if a current TS packet is related to the I-picture;

creating a table containing the extracted information; and

storing the created table and the program data in storage.